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William J. Hibbler
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Illinois (Chicago) 1969 BS; DePaul 1973 JD
 Began Service: April 15, 1999
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Felony Trial Supervisor, Office of the State Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1985-1986)

Judicial: Assistant Supervising Judge, Chicago Traffic Court (1986-1987); Felony Trial Judge, Criminal Division, Cook County Circuit Court (1988-1995); Presiding Judge, Juvenile Justice Division, Circuit Court of Cook County (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Partner, Belmonte, Kagan, Hibbler & DePalma (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: Committee on Criminal Law and Prohibition, Illinois Supreme Court; The Chicago Bar Association; Cook County Bar Association; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois Judicial Council; Illinois State Bar Association

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Ronald A. Guzman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Lehigh 1970 BA; NYU 1973 JD
 Began Service: November 16, 1999
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1975-1980)

Judicial: U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1990-1999)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1974); Private Practice (1980-1990)

Nonprofit: Staff Attorney, Association House of Chicago (1980-1984)

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**Joan Humphrey Lefkow**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Wheaton (IL) 1965 AB;
 Northwestern 1971 JD
 Began Service: September 1, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, School of Law, University of Miami (1980-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas E. Fairchild, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1972-1973)

Government: Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (1972-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Fair Employment Practices Commission, State of Illinois (1975-1977); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Fair Employment Practices Commission, State of Illinois (1977-1979); Executive Director, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1997); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1997-2000)

Current Memberships: The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

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John W. Darrah
District Judge

Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 1965 BS, 1969 JD
 Began Service: September 1, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy; Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Professor, Northern Illinois University

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Virginia M. Kendall
District Judge

Began Service: December 30, 2005
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

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Frederick J. Kapala
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Marquette 1972 BA; Illinois 1976 JD
 Began Service: May 10, 2007
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Winnebago County, Illinois (1976-1977); Special Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, State of Illinois (1981-1982)

Judicial: Associate Judge, State of Illinois (1982-1994); Circuit Judge, State of Illinois (1994-2001); Justice, Illinois Appellate Court, Second District (2001-2007)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Pedderson, Menzimer, Conde, Stoner & Killoren (1977-1982)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Justice (1970-1980)

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Government: Public Guardian, County of DuPage, Illinois; Public Administrator, County of DuPage, Illinois; Attorney Advisor, Federal Trade Commission (1969-1971); Deputy Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, County of DuPage, Illinois (1971-1973); Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1973-1976)

Judicial: Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois (1986-2000)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cox, Lyle & Darrah (1971-1973); Partner, Ryan & Darrah (1976-1981); Partner, Ryan, Darrah & Stringini (1981-1984); Sole Practitioner (1984-1986)

Membership: Past President, The DuPage American Inns of Court; Past President, DuPage County Bar Association

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Amy J. St. Eve
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 20, 1965
 Education: Cornell 1987 BA, 1990 JD
 Began Service: August 30, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Senior Counsel, Abbott Laboratories (2001-2002)

Government: Associate Independent Counsel, Whitewater Independent Counsel, City of Little Rock, Arkansas (1994-1996); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1990-1994)

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Samuel Der-Yeghiayan
District Judge

Began Service: August 4, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush